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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: H. Pham
HIROKI YOSHIDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 09/964,658)	
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Filed: September 28, 2001)	
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For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING)	
OPTICAL APPARATUS AND	:	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	
USING THE SAME	:	March 1, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT


Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application in connection with which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

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March 1, 2004
Date of Signature